

ADMIRAL VON SPEE'S SONS DIED WITH HIM IN NAVAL BATTLE

Druden has taken refuge in an inlet on the coast of Patagonia.

The Druden is the only vessel of the German squadron which met the British fleet in the South Atlantic Dec. 8 that has not been accounted for.

The official report of Vice Admiral Sturdee says the total loss of the British was seven men killed and four wounded.

The engagement of Dec. 8 off the Falkland Islands resulted in the destruction of the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig and Nürnberg.

The Druden escaped, twice reported sunk, is supposed to have fled to the westward. This would take her to the coast of Patagonia, where the Valparaiso report places her.

Patagonia and the Straits of Magellan offer numerous bays and inlets where a vessel could hide or take refuge. There are also some Chilean ports in this part of South America where a warship could intern.

British warships doubtless are in pursuit of the Druden from the Atlantic side of the Straits of Magellan and it is said that Japanese cruisers are watching the Pacific or western entrance of the Straits, in case she should attempt again to enter the South Pacific.

VALPARAISO, Chile, Dec. 12.—Officers of a merchant ship arriving at Concepcion last night are quoted in a despatch from Coronel as saying that they had intercepted a wireless telling of the sinking of the German converted merchant vessel Prince Eitel Friedrich by a Japanese warship.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 12.—The Berlin Vossische Zeitung says Vice Admiral Graf von Spee's two sons were with the German squadron sunk in the battle off the Falkland Islands.

BERLIN (via wireless to London), Dec. 12.—An attack on the Druden by the British and French fleet is reported here to-day.

The bombardment of the allied warships was without success.

BRITISH SQUADRON REPORTED TO HAVE COALED OFF CANAL

Six Warships Met Colliers at Sea Yesterday, Panama Hears.

PANAMA, Dec. 12 (Associated Press).—It is persistently reported here to-day that a squadron of six British warships met four British colliers yesterday at a point on the high seas fifty miles south of Panama and coaled from them.

It is believed locally that these warships came from Australian waters; one of them is even said to be the Australian battle cruiser Australia.

For several days there has been much wireless interference and it is believed that the colliers and the warships have been in communication.

One ship's captain coming into Balboa has reported the nearness of British cruisers.

Six British colliers have called at Panama during the last few days. This concentration of colliers undoubtedly has been for the purpose of supplying the British squadron.

A British cruiser is said to have come down in to Balboa last night. She is supposed to have been trying to locate the colliers.

A Japanese fleet is said to be off the coast of Chile and the British warships are believed to have sailed for the south to effect a junction with the Japanese.

OSGIE'S GOLD CARGO WAS "AID FOR ENEMY"

North German Lloyd Line Condemns Its Delivery to Consignees Would Have Been Illegal.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The delivery by the German steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie of \$500,000 in gold at Cherbourg, France, and \$1,000,000 at Plymouth, England, would have been illegal, as it would have given aid to the enemies of Germany, the North German Lloyd Line, owner of the steamer, says in its answer, filed to-day, to the libel brought by the National City Bank of New York for breach of contract. The bank seeks damages of \$250,000.

The steamer, after sailing from New York, turned back to New Harbor, N. Y., to avoid capture.

The company says the return of the Cecilie to American waters was not only a justifiable precaution, but also the performance of duty which the commander owed to the owners of the steamer.

McDONALD, M. P., WHO OPPOSED THE WAR, HAS GONE TO THE FRONT.

LONDON, Dec. 12, 5:05 P. M.—James Ramsey MacDonald, member of Parliament and Chairman of the Labor party, has gone to the front with an ambulance corps, according to the Laborers' Post.

Mr. MacDonald for a time was bitterly opposed to the war. He accused Sir Edward Grey, British Foreign Secretary, of being responsible for England's participation in the war.

HIS "Lost & Found" Ad. was ordered published in The World for three days this week.

Shortly after the first insertion of the Ad. Mr. Kenny telephoned The World that the Ad. had proved successful, the dog advertised for being returned to him all safe and sound.

HAS KARLSRUHE RUN ACROSS THE MISSING FLORIDE?

French Liner, Five Days Overdue, May Have Been Captured by German Warship.

No word has been received to-day of the missing steamship Floride, which is five days overdue from Havre, with twenty-four cabin passengers and fifteen in the steerage. The agents of the French line say she may be delayed by gales; but even if she had been slowed down to seven knots an hour all the way across the ocean she should have gotten into this port early yesterday.

The most likely theory about her among shipping men this morning is that the German cruiser Karlsruhe may have captured her, stripped her of coal and provisions and sent her to the bottom. In that event, her passengers might not arrive at any port for days to come.

When the Karlsruhe captured and destroyed the steamship van Dyke recently she sent her passengers to the port of Para, Brazil, on the Amazon, a little ship previously captured. Count Louis van Iken, in command, told several of these men, during the five-day trip, something about the plans of the Karlsruhe.

"We have orders," he said, "to raid British shipping in the South Atlantic as long as possible, and when it gets too hot for us down here to go to the North Atlantic, do all the damage we can, then either sink the Karlsruhe or intern her in some American port."

This programme, it will be seen, would bring the German commerce destroyer in the neighborhood of the French ship.

The Floride's tonnage is 4,545, she is 405 feet long and 48 feet beam. The British Royal Mail Steamship Company's ship, Richard Hayes, master, which left New York Nov. 21 for Colon, Cartagena and Southampton, was reported at Colon on time, Nov. 21. Since that time nothing has been heard of her, though she could have reached Cartagena next day. It is feared the Germans may have taken her. Her tonnage is 4,000 and she carries first class passengers.

GERMAN SHIP SUNK BY MINE IN BALTIC, SAYS PARIS REPORT.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The French Ministry of Marine issued an official statement to-day saying it was reported that the German armored cruiser Friedrich Karl had been sunk by a mine in the Baltic late in November and that most of her 507 officers and men had been lost.

The Friedrich Karl was a vessel of 8,500 tons launched in 1901. She was used in time of peace as a torpedo training ship.

MASHER GETS 3 MONTHS.

Caught Hold of Woman Walking on Broadway.

"This is one of the most outrageous cases of disorderly conduct that has ever been before me," said Magistrate Krotel as he sentenced Herman Traub, thirty-one years old, a Czechman, of No. 311 Columbia Place, Union Hill, N. J., to three months in the Workhouse to-day in the Jefferson Market Court for annoying Mrs. Euphemia Nissel, wife of William M. Nissel, an official of the Santa Fe Railroad.

According to Mrs. Nissel's story she was accompanied by her husband when she stopped to look in a show window at Fifth Street and Broadway on Thursday night. Her husband was but a few feet distant when she alleged Traub walked beside her and placed his hand on her. When she screamed her husband and Patrolman McDrew of the West Thirtieth Street Station caught Traub as he was running away.

Oldest Alpha Delta Phi Dead.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Dr. Samuel P. Church, said to be the oldest graduate of Trinity College, and the oldest member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, died at his home here yesterday, aged ninety-four years.

BAFF WILL URGE WHITMAN TO TAKE UP GUNMEN HUNT

Victim's Son Despairs of Police Ever Solving Mystery of Murder.

NO ARREST IN 17 DAYS.

Says He Thinks Police Should Arrest Suspects and Grill Them.

The family of Barnet Baff, the powerful poultry dealer whose murderers have gone seventeen days uncaught, has despaired of the police being able to bring to justice either the hired gunmen who shot down their victim in West Washington Market on Nov. 24, or the solid clique of business rivals which arranged the killing of the wealthy marketman.

Harry Baff, speaking for his mother as well as for himself at his home, No. 76 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street to-day, said that he was pinning his last hope on the report that Governor-elect Whitman might take the case out of the hands of the police and direct the sole investigation through the District Attorney's Office.

The young man showed plainly that he was just as afraid of the police as he is of the men in West Washington Market who inspired the murder of his father. He was reluctant to be quoted in anything that might be taken as disparagement of the Headquarters detectives.

"If I am quoted I stand a chance of being killed by the crowd at the market just as my father was," said Baff. "I know that these people would not hesitate to do another murder. Furthermore, the police have warned me not to talk."

"My family would be overjoyed to see District Attorney Whitman take hold of this case. We feel that if the same tactics he followed in the Rosenthal case had been used by the police in this murder the case would be much nearer solution than it is."

"The police say they know the names of the men who joined in the murder conspiracy and the name of the go-between who arranged for the hiring of the two gunmen. I believe they are correct in this."

"But they do not know the gunmen who actually did the assassinating, and their constant warning is, 'Go slow until we get the gunmen.' I think that if they arrest the men they believe to have been back of my father's murder and examine them they will soon enough learn the names of the hired murderers. That was the successful method Mr. Whitman employed in solving the Rosenthal case."

"I hope to get in touch with Mr. Whitman by telephone to-day and arrange a meeting with him, for I want to urge him to take up the case at once. I will say that my family feels more and more discouraged that seventeen days have gone by since my father was shot down in a crowded market and not a single arrest has followed."

SIEGEL TELLS WHAT HE DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT BANK

Left It All to Partner, Says Ex-Merchant at Bankruptcy Hearing.

Henry Siegel was examined in bankruptcy proceedings before Referee Dexter in room 215 of the United States District Court to-day. Siegel's memory was very faulty. He could not remember much about the affairs of his private bank. He said he had had no previous experience in the banking business, nor had Frank Vogel, his partner. He said Cashier Frank L. Champion had had such experience and was left in full control of the affairs of the bank.

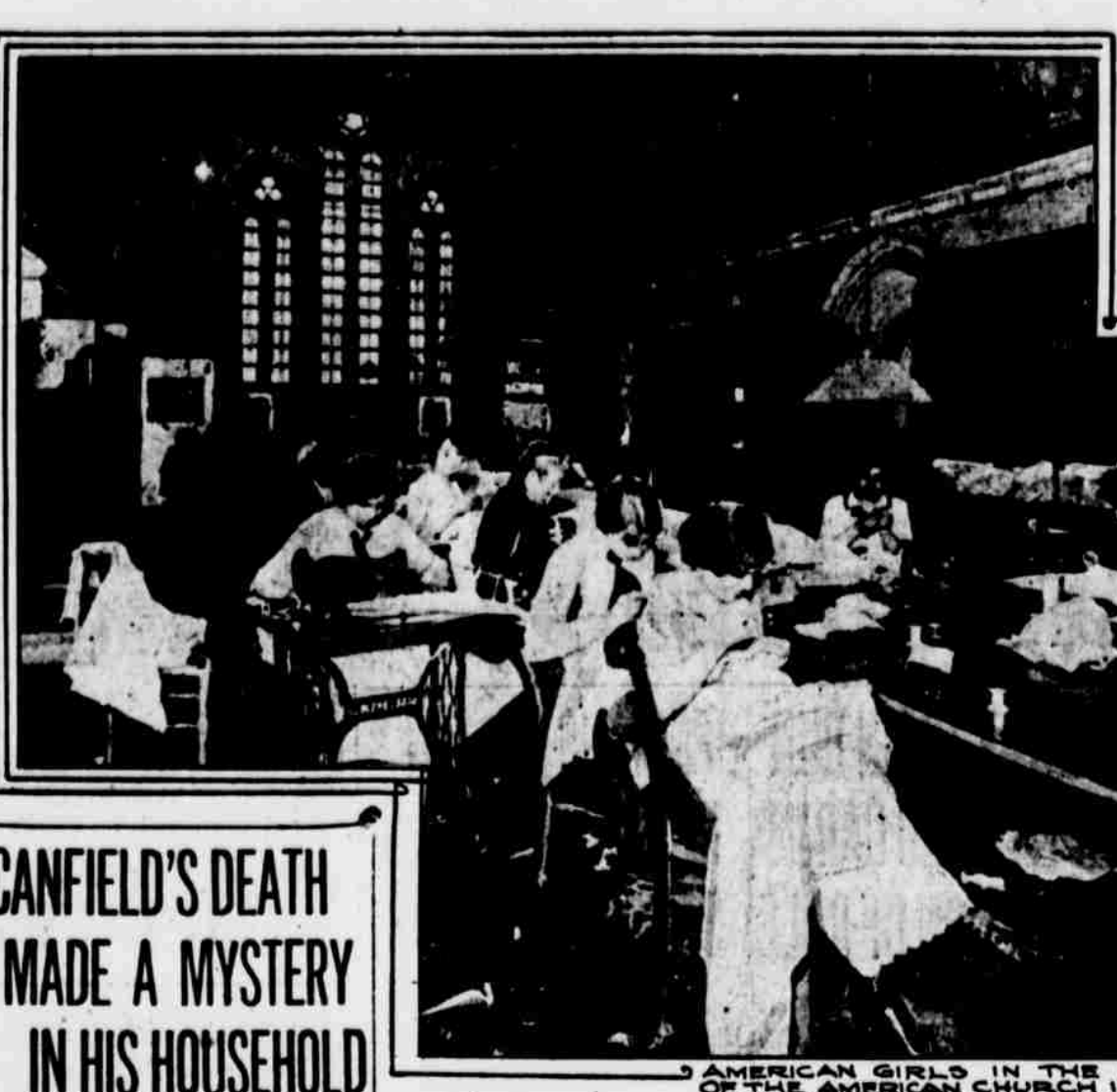
When asked if he knew where the money deposited was put he said he did not know. He never exercised any control over the bank, leaving that to Vogel. He did not know approximately the amount of deposits. He swore his bank paid 4 1/2 per cent interest, and as far as he knew always paid it up to the time of the failure. He admitted he borrowed from the bank and swore that it was Champion who gave him the money. He would go to his cashier and say he wished to borrow \$5,000 or \$10,000. Champion would make out a note for him and he would sign and get the money.

OHIO MINE STRIKE ENDS.

Two Thousand Men Out Since April Will Resume Work Monday.

DELAWARE, O., Dec. 12.—The deadlock between miners and operators in the eastern Ohio coal fields, which has existed since last April, when the miners struck for increased wages, was broken to-day with the announcement that two thousand men at the Fairport mine would return to work Monday, under the Pittsburgh scale. The West Wheeling mine also will resume on Monday, but on a profit sharing basis.

AMERICAN GIRLS SEWING FOR RED CROSS



AMERICAN GIRLS IN THE CHORUS ROOM OF THE AMERICAN CHURCH IN PARIS SEWING FOR THE RED CROSS BY THE NEWS SERVICE.

CANFIELD'S DEATH MADE A MYSTERY IN HIS HOUSEHOLD

Information Refused and His Age on the Police Record Twenty-five Years Off.

The news of the death of Richard Canfield yesterday, following an apparently trivial accident, was a surprise to the wealthy men and women of New York, Newport and Saratoga who knew the gambler, and art connoisseur. With remarkable taste in all things artistic and their history, Canfield chose to make the great fortune which enabled him to indulge his hobbies by following a calling which, in his own words, "had nothing respectable about it."

In life Canfield was profoundly secretive as far as the public was concerned, though he was the soul of hospitality and frankness among his friends. The secrecy survived him in his household. For a long time after he died yesterday afternoon his death was denied by the housekeeper and the servants at No. 506 Madison Avenue, where he had made his home in recent years. Only to such as were known as his friends was the story of his death told. The automobiles of those who called to make such inquiries lined the curb before the house for several hours.

Canfield was hurt when he stumbled in the Fourteenth Street subway station Thursday afternoon. His chin struck sharply against the edge of a stair. He rolled down several steps. He was stunned for a moment, but soon recovered enough to walk out to a taxicab with his secretary, C. F. McKinley, who had been summoned by telephone.

REFUSED TO HAVE PHYSICIAN CALLED TO HIS HOME.

He refused to go to a hospital or to allow Virginia M. Kelly, his housekeeper, to send for a physician. When called for breakfast yesterday he was found in a strained position, breathing heavily. Mrs. Kelly called Dr. J. Clarence Sharp, who found that Canfield's skull had been fractured at the base by the impact of the hinge of the jawbone. Several other doctors were called, but they could do nothing. He died a little after 3 o'clock.

Coroner Feinberg and two detectives made a formal investigation and easily verified the fact of the accident in the subway station, so there was no delay in the issue of the death certificate.

Richard Canfield was fifty-nine years of age, though just after his accident he insisted to the police that he was thirty-five and they so recorded his age. He was educated at the Boston Latin School. He came of plain people. He drifted into the hotel business. He had an uncle who was interested in a hotel here who got him a place at the Astor as a clerk. He went to Newport and soon became a gambler, catering to the rich and exclusive. His instinct for the selection of "members" to his "club" was not surpassed by that of Ward McAllister in making up his famous "Four Hundred."

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FURNISHED GAMBLING HOUSES WITH RARE ANTIQUES.

The furnishings in his place were

rare antiques. The rugs were covered by the most aristocratic millionaires among his patrons. There were many paintings on the walls which were worthy of the finest galleries, and the bric-a-brac and ceramics had been bought by the gambler in competition with noted expert connoisseurs.

Canfield's collection of the work of Whistler, who was his intimate friend, was the finest in the world. With the exception of "His Reverence," a portrait of the gambler, the collection was sold last spring for \$300,000.

His last enterprise, the gambling house at No. 5 East Forty-fourth Street, Manhattan, was just as elaborately and richly fitted. It was a resort of art collectors as well as of gamblers. When District Attorney William Travers Jerome smashed it in January, 1913, one of the raiders picked up a bit of bric-a-brac as a souvenir. Canfield was displeased; the missing vase was the world famous "Peachblossom vase," valued in the thousands of dollars. Mr. Jerome made it hot for every one who had been in the building until the vase was anonymously returned.

The raid marked the beginning of the end of Richard Canfield as a public gambler. Under the Dowling act Jerome had the right to question any one leaving the house at any time and lock up those who did not answer. Canfield's Saratoga place was closed three years later after he had spent \$50,000 renovating it.

Mr. Canfield was the President of the Spring Stopper Company of No. 81 Washington Street, Brooklyn, and was active in the management of the business. He was reported to have lost heavily in Wall Street in recent years. His name rarely appeared in print except when he loaned one of his fine collections to a public exhibition. His Chippendale furniture was recently exhibited at the Colony Club.

Mrs. Genevieve Canfield, the widow, who remained in Providence when Canfield came to New York, arrived here to-day with their daughter, Mrs. Grace Hannon, and their son, Howland.

HUERTA FROM ABROAD SENDS RED-HOT MESSAGE

Gen. Victoriano Huerta, deposed President of Mexico, to-day cabled The Evening World from his refuge in Barce, Spain, as follows:

"Four hundred papers of Nov. 22 reproduce a cable from the so-called Mexican Constitutional representative in Spain that I have offered my fortune and my sword to Villa."

"I want to have it known that the one who originated that statement is a villainous liar, and I solemnly declare that I can never have dealings with Carranza, the four-furber; Zapata, the highwayman, nor with Villa, the jailbird."

(Signed) "VICTORIANO HUERTA."

GOLD MEDAL FOR WILSON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Wilson this afternoon was presented with a solid gold medal by Edward P. V. Ritter, President of the Merchants and Manufacturers Exchange of New York City, to commemorate the recent Red Cross bazaar held in New York, to which the President contributed a bale of cotton. On one side of the medal is a medallion of President Wilson with the inscription: "Neutrality and Humanity."

A committee composed of Gov. Glynn, Mayor Mitchell, Mrs. Cleveland Dodge, Mrs. Nelson H. Henry and Mrs. Glynn, wife of the New York Governor, selected the medal and commissioned Ritter to present it. The President said he would be glad to retain the token because of the associations it represented.

File Closed in 6 to 14 Days.

Deaths of persons who died in New York City, and who were buried in New York City, must be reported to the City Clerk's Office, 100 Nassau Street, New York City, within the time specified.

POPE TRIED IN VAIN TO BRING A TRUCE FOR XMAS SEASON.

ROME, Dec. 12 (1:50 P. M.).—The Vatican authorities to-day made public a document setting forth the efforts made by the Pope to obtain a truce in the European war during the Christmas season. The efforts of the Pontiff unfortunately failed, according to the Vatican announcement, "owing to the opposition of a certain power."

GUARDS' PISTOLS FOIL JAIL DELIVERY PLOT AT MINEOLA

Prisoners Saw Steel Bars and Ten Plan Rush to Freedom.

A plot of ten desperate criminals, one a murderer awaiting sentence to the electric chair, to escape from the Nassau County Jail at Mineola, L. I., was exposed to Warden William Hults by two prisoners to-day. The Warden and his deputies, with drawn revolvers, drove the men involved in the plot into their cells and located in his hiding place a fine steel saw, with which three bars had been cut in readiness for removal.

There are eighty prisoners in the Nassau County Jail. The plotters are confined in the west wing, in a corridor separated from the other prisoners. Among them are Joseph Ferri, convicted Wednesday of murder in the first degree, who will be sentenced Monday; Steppe Lupo, George Herman and Tony Garro, burglars awaiting trial.

The story told Warden Hults by Thomas Kastavak and John Dutcher, who revealed the plot, is that Ferri gave Lupo a sum of money ten days ago and Lupo handed it to a girl who lives in Yonkers and has been calling to see him at the jail every Thursday. She bought a saw, which she delivered to Lupo last Thursday morning, and Lupo passed the saw along to Herman and Garro, it is said.

These two, working Thursday night and last night, sawed through three bars of the corridor inclosure. The plan was for the ten criminals confined in the west wing to slip through the opening during the exercise hour this morning, rush into the Warden's office through an unobstructed and unwatched passage, overpower him and the guards, take the keys and what weapons were at hand and make a break for liberty.

At the breakfast hour to-day Kastavak and Dutcher sent a guard to Warden Hults to tell him they had information of a jail delivery plot. Hereafter visitors will be searched and interviews between visitors and prisoners will be held through a screen of fine mesh steel, through which it will be impossible to slip a saw or anything else.

VOTE DOWN GARDNER'S DEMAND FOR HEARING

House Committee Against His Resolution for Inquiry on Nation's Preparedness for War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Representative Gardner's demand for a hearing on his resolution for an investigation into the military preparedness of the country was voted down to-day by the House Rules Committee, by a straight party vote of five to three. All the Democrats voted against it.

TO PUNISH REVOLT BREEDERS

Senate Bill Hits Those Who Plot in U. S. Against Other Nations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A fine of \$50,000 or imprisonment for ten years are proposed for persons making arrangements in this country for a revolution in any country with which the United States is at peace in a bill introduced this afternoon by Senator Jones of Washington.

The bill is aimed at the juntas which for years have organized and financed revolutions from this country in the various South and Central American republics.

Fractured Skull Trying to Board "L" Train.

Lazarus Schwartz, of No. 57 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street, tried to board an express train by swinging onto the rear platform at One Hundred and Sixty-first Street on the Third Avenue line, when he slipped and fell. His head struck one of the rails. He was taken to the Lohman Hospital, where Dr. Lena said his skull "was fractured."

George Cohen as George Nash's Understudy.

A short time before the curtain went up on "The Miracle Man" at the Astor Theatre last night George Nash, who plays the part of "Doc Madison," one of the designing crooks, went to a private hospital with a severe seizure of throat trouble, which threatened to develop into something more serious. George M. Cohan, who wrote and staged the play, took Nash's place on a few moments' notice. He will repeat his performance this afternoon and to-night.

Killed by Live Wire Shock.

Bonanno, Guastito of No. 78 Baxter street, a workman in the power house of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company at New Utrecht Avenue and Sixty-second Street, Brooklyn, was killed by electricity on the roof of one of the sheds to-day. He was dragging a coil of wire, an end of which dangled over the roof and touched a live wire.

Federal Troops to Stay in Colorado, on Wilson's Order.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Because of the refusal of Gov. Ammons of Colorado to accept responsibility by requesting that all Federal troops in the strike districts be withdrawn, President Wilson has decided to wait further developments before ordering the troops away.

From Children Well and Strong—Baker's Kidney Pills.

Send your Ads. for the Big Sunday World To-Morrow in Early To-Day!

They will get a circulation in New York City greater than if published in the Sunday Herald, Times, Sun and Tribune COMBINED.